(b) whether the State Trading Corporation achieved its target of export of sugar during the above period;

(c) if not, what were the reasons therefor and the names of the countries to which STC failed to export sugar as per target; and

(d) what amount of foreign exchange was earned during the above period, year-wise from sugar export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Export of sugar is canalised through S.T.C. Export quotas were fixed for the Country from year to year by the International Sugar Agreement. STC undertook exports in accordance with the quotas and instructions issued by Government from time to time.

(d) The export figures of sugar in the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 are given below:—

Financial year	Quantity (l kh Mts)	Value (Rs. crores)
1982-83	4.10	84.76
1983-84 . . .	8.14	209.62
1984-85 (Provisional)	1.55	36.04

Loans to Educated Unemployed by Nationalised Banks

1897. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who have so far been granted loan amounting to Rs. 25,000 without bank guarantee under the scheme for the educated unemployed throughout the country;

(b) what are the details of such loans granted by the different nationalised banks in Maharashtra region; and

(c) how far the Marathwada Gramin Bank has shown interest in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Scheme for providing Self-employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth which was introduced in the year 1983-84. The position regarding targets, number of application and amount sanctioned by the banks all India as well as for Maharashtra State for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 is indicated in the following Table:—

	All India	Maharashtra.
1. Target for 1983-84	2,50,000	20,800
2. Applications sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-84)	2.42,405	24,579
3. Amount sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-84 (Rs. in crores) . . .	401.54	40.24
4. Target for 84-85	2,50,000	25,000
5. No. of applications sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-85) . . .	2,25,898*	18,667
6. Amount sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-85) (Rs. in crores) . .	369.71	31.09

*Complete information from Gujarat, Manipur and Nagaland is still awaited.

(c) Regional Rural Banks like Marathwada Gramin Bank, are not given any targets under the Self-Employment Scheme.